

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to an electric hand tool, in particular a jackhammer or a percussion drill, ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

The electric hand tool of the invention ~~having the characteristics of~~ claim 1 has the advantage that because of the sliding seat, provided according to the invention, of the radial bearing in the bearing box, the gear shaft and radial bearing can be easily assembled and then, by means of the clamping bracket provided according to the invention, can be axially fixed in the housing without tools. An axial stop provided on the bearing box predetermines the positionally correct position. The clamping bracket is an inexpensive component and makes a compact design of the drive gear possible.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 2-4.

On page 3, line 6, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawing Drawings

On page 3, line 20, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Preferred Embodiments